

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION 401 CHURCH STREET L & C ANNEX 6TH FLOOR NASHVILLE TN 37243

June 7, 2011

Mr. Calvin Holt Holt Diary Farm 5280 Holt Road Sweetwater, TN 37874 CERTIFIED MAIL # 7006 0810 0000 1064 0120

Subject: Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Permit Application Deadline

Previous Permit Tracking No. TNA000023

Holt Diary Farm

Sweetwater, Monroe County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Holt:

The Division of Water Pollution Control (division) issued the General State Operating Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) that do not discharge and are not designed, constructed, operated or maintained such that a discharge could occur, Permit Number SOPC00000, on May 28, 2010. Section 2.1.1 of the permit allowed existing CAFOs until July 1, 2011, to submit an application for coverage under the permit.

Per our records your facility was previously covered under the General NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, Permit Number TNA000000, which expired on August 5, 2009. As such, you are required to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the new CAFO general permit by July 1, 2011. You are receiving this letter because you have not yet submitted the NOI. Facilities that fail to submit an NOI by July 1, 2011, will be considered to be operating without a permit. You must complete and submit the NOI that is enclosed with this letter by the July 1, 2011, deadline. The division will allow submittal of the NOI only at this time and is giving you an additional three months to update and submit your nutrient management plan (NMP), which is ordinarily required to be submitted along with the NOI. Your updated NMP must be submitted by October 1, 2011. Facilities that fail to submit an NMP by October 1, 2011, will be considered to be operating without authorization. Facilities that fail to meet either deadline may be subject to enforcement action.

As stated above, a copy of the NOI is enclosed with this letter. If you need a copy of the general permit please contact the division at one of the two phone numbers listed below. Your NOI and NMP must be submitted to both the division and to the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA). Original documents should be sent to Water Pollution Control and a copy should be sent to TDA, at the addresses listed below:

CAFO Notice of Intent TDEC Division of Water Pollution Control 401 Church Street 6th Floor L&C Annex Nashville, TN 37243 CAFO Notice of Intent Water Resources TDA-Ellington Agricultural Center PO Box 40627 Nashville, TN 37204

If you have questions, please contact the division at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Ms. Erin O'Brien at (615) 253-2245 or by E-mail at *Erin.O'Brien@tn.gov*.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Permit Section

CC: DWPC, Permit Section, and Knoxville Environmental Field Office Tennessee Department of Agriculture